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PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

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Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

#### Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

## Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

C. MORLAND KERR, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of 'India, London and China," W. P. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus- 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. tralia and China." HARPER, Manager.

For the "Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.,"

C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager. Hongkong, December 26, 1877. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the DEVOE'S year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the Sist Instant. Warrants may be had on application at

the Office of the Society, on and after the 29th Instant. By Order of the Board,

Act. Becretary. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

G. FALCONER & Co., \*WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East, HONGEONG:

September 15, 1877.

of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public. NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. 314 Bonds Nos .: -

3	1275	2525	3793	50
29	1299	2550	3809	<b>5</b> 0
58	1309	2577	3825	, <b>5</b> 0
64	1332	2594	3841	: 51
95	1351	2618	3861	51
119	1370	2629	3881	51
133	1395	2659	3919	51
146	1409	2679	3922	51
168	1424	2696	3949	52
184	1443	2715	3972	52
220	1468	2721	3981	52
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846	1606	2865	4121	- 53
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401	1679	2933	4200	54
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Chinese Imperial 8

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tained in the Bonds of this Loan, the fol

par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December,

to be payable, were this day Drawn at the

Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence

conformity with the stipulation con-

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> For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400. For the HONCKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATION

WM. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant Countersigned, W. W. VENN, Junior,

Notary Public. LONDON, 22nd October, 1877

NOTICE. T.R. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony

PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878. Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

# RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful 1e20 to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILE LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'FG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

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#### intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. In re GEORGE GRAHAM, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is herely given that a MEET ING of the OREDITORS of the said GEORGE GRAHAM will be held pursuant | 1 to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the Forencon before me The Hon. CHARLES BUSH PLUNKET Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Officer Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen Banking Corporation, situate No. 31, appointed by the Court sitting in Bank-

Proofs of Debts will be received and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Ulaims not proved will be disallowed.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Dated 22nd December, 1877. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Lam HIEP, ALEXANDER MURRAY,,, Ho CHING LEE, ALEXANDER MORBISON. and JOHN PHILLIP DONALD-

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Urdinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III. an Order has been made by His Honor Mr JUSTICE Snowden, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CRE-DITURS and others to send in their OLAIMS against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to the official Administrator.

Registrar. Hongkong, December 22, 1877. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

C. B. PLUNKET,

NOTICE.

I HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company. will be CLUSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877. jal

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES. . Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA. who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Bongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIREALRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREEZON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,

on or before the 15th day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John Fairbaibn will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James Ferries amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said John Fatheaum has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON. Solicitor for the said JOHN BAIRBAIRN.

## For Sale.

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by Hongrong & China Barery Co. Special Agents, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de81

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THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Ground Floor Hongaons Hotel. Hongkong, December 19, 1877,

#### For Sale.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c.,

AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR XMAS. SUPPLY,

Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies. FORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES, in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

Enamelled JEWEL CASKETS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES

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CHOICE COSAQUE CRAUKERS, IN GREAT VARIETY, AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF

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MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Dore and Tennyson's "ÆNID." VIVIAN. Capt. MARS' ANGLICAN MYS-

TERIES OF PARIS. DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS.

TOY BOOKS, &co., &c., &c. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very

Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS. CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGEES, in Fancy Boxes. NONGATINES. FRUITS in Noyeau.

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PIES, GAME PIES, &c. STRASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE PHILIPPE & CANAUDS' Assorted PATES. Reindeer TONGUES. Russia OX CONGUES.

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old o. K. Bourbon Whisky. SHERRIES. PORT. BRANDIES. White WINES. LIQUEURS.

KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Bass & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by Cameron & Saunders, in Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, in Pints and Quarts.

Hongkong, December 18, 1877. COAL.

THEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877. FOR SALE.

SHAMMEN CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY kwown as LOT No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH, Canton.

October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.

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Price: Two DULLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Mesers LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY WI was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM

which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE. W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business,

NOTICE. THE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted

in my name, will now be carried on under the style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein.

CHAS. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong. WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877. NOTICE. TAR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR HAIPHONG, CALLING AT HOLHJW (If sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship "ALBAY, "ALBAY,"
Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above-named Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. The Steamship

"NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1877. de29 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Hongkong, December 27, 1877. FOR YOROHAMA.

The Steamship "MALABAR! expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents S.S. Malabar. Hongkong, December 21, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer THE STATE OF THE S "BRISBANE" will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship Müllier, Master, shortly ex-

peeted, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. Pustau & co. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

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Steamers.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES 1240 OF PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

> The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DO POURY, W

Agents J. A. M. M. Hongkong, December 21, 1877. NOTIOE ( Committee in Jan

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The Company's Steamship Comdt. LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. 177

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H. DU POURY, L'Agenta Tomat Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 14, 1877. FOR NEW YORK,

The A 1 American Barque MORKO CASTLE, JENETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo, engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE, Captain Barbeyron, will take Freight at moderate rates, and

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hamskong, December 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 Clipper Barque RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and

have early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCKL HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A.1 British Ship "ONBIDA," S. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged. will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the Sist December.

Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "COLORADO," INGRAHAM, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGHL, HAGEDORN & Co.!! Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDOEN & CO. Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

#### Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

> ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNMES.

NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their sisk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> H. DU POUEY. Ex Djemnah.

W G S No. 1/7 ) Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases M B Wine, from Mar. H.M.S. Lapwing. ) Ex Iraquaddy.

K.J. (in diamond) | No. 37, Order, 1 case J.P. (underneath) | Woollen, from London, N.B., Order, 50 bags Stones) N.J., , 100 ,, Madras. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

#### Intimations.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any of the following Vessels, during their stay

Cunningham. — Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wieler & Co. Colorado, American ship, Captain In-

KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. - Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate.—Russell & Co.

CHARTER OAR, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co.

BIRKER, British ship, Captain W. Reyolds.—Order.

JURGEN, German barque, Capt. W. Winds. - Siemssen & Co. SIR JAMSETJEE FAMILY, British ship, GLENFRUIN, British barque, Capt. Lang. -Chinese.

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FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The A 1 German Bark "JURGEN," WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

NOTICE

FITHE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of the GROUND and BUILDINGS advertised to take place on the 31st DE-CEMBER, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN. Private offers for the same can be made to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB For BANGKOK. will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY. January 7th, 1878, When will be presented a Comedy

ENTITLED "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW," to be followed by a farce by On. SELBY, Esq.,

"Boots at the Swan." Tickets may be had at Mesars Lane, CHAWYORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.80, Performance to Com. mence at 9 of Clock. CHAS. C. COHEM.

Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, Desember 28, 1877.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Des. 27. Rosa Boettcher, German bartius, 398, F. H. Schultz, Manife Dec. 19, Wood. -WH. PUSTAU & Co. Des. 28, Peter, German 8-m. schooner,

Sil, H. Möller, Keelung Dec. 24, Coal. Eduard Scheulhaes & Co. Dec. 28. R. C. Rickmers, German ship, 1107, B. O. Stolt, Newport Aug. 1, Coal. -WM. PUETAU & Co. Dec. 28, Washi, British steamer, 268, A. Hunter, Helphong Dec. 21, and Holhow 28, Rice, &c.-LANDSTEIN & Co.

DEPARTURES, Dec. 28, Chento, for a cruise, 28. Conquest, for Hoihow. &6. 28. Rudowie Adolphina, for Quinhon. 28. Johanne, for Saigon. 28, Sea Belle, for Melbourne. Union, for Manila, Cassandra, for Baigon,

Papillon, for Ya Tong.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew Hongkong Harbour:-

Alphington, British barque, Captain G. | For MANILA.

graham. -Russell & Co.

Annie S. Hall, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

Capt. C. Cobb.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.

-Melchers & Co. Sergent. - Melchers & Co. Geo. T. Hopkins. - Siemssen & Co. Peter, German 3-m. schooner, Captain H. Möller.—Eduard, Schellhass & Co. R. C. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain R. O. Stolt,-Wm. Pustan & Co.

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PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 65 Chinese.

W. Cores de Vries, for Hoihow, &c.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German 3-masted schooner Peter re-Had strong N.E. monsoon and rainy weather throughout.

The British steamer Washi reports: Left Haiphong Dec. 21st, meeting strong 19, Felix Mendelssohn, London N.E. gales and heavy sea all the way. Called at Holhow, leaving the same on Christmas day, weather continuing the same (strong N.E. gales and heavy head ses) throughout the passage. Dec. 24th, spoke S. S. Vale and Holyrood from Hongkong for Haiphong leaving Holhow.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

Per U. S. S. MONOCACY, at 8.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst. Per Ship GOLIAH, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUS-TRALIA, do. Per NORMANBY, at 11 80 a.m., on

Saturday, the 29th inst., (12 cents For HAIPHONG & HANOI .-Per ALBAY, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For BANGKOK. -Per DANUBE, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet TEHERAN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

ord January. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 2nd January.

5 F.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P. M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 8rd January,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Nov. LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office GLOSES entirely.

[11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, Cyphrenes. addressed to the United Kingdom | Galley of Lorne. Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may Calramtir, be posted on board the Pasket with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 1150 AM, when the Mail

Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., instead of as proviously notified. For QUINHON.

Per Barque BREMA, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. Per ESMERALDA, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAE LIC will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows .--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M., when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet IRAOUADDY will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 10th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do.;-Wednesday, 9th January.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th January.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late [11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a

to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closus entirely.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--

Baltimore

Cuxhavan

Liverpool

Cardiff

Cardiff

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG, When left. Name. From. Remarks

Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

10, David, Antwerp 12, Chandos, Cardiff 18, Alstra, Melbourne 18, Henry Lippett, New York

2. Northampton, 18. Jessie Jamieson, 14, Abernyte. 18. Carl Ritter, 25, Globe,

Deal 10, Papa, Cardiff 11, North Star, Cardiff 11. E. P. Bouverie. Penarth 14. Regulus. Cardiff 14. Moss Glen. Penarth 4. Patrie. Cardiff 17. John Potts. New York 27. Charger, Liverpool Hamburg

Table Bay Andreas Flushing Roads Humbolt, New York Heola, Flushing Roads Gatherer. Cardiff River Lagan Cardiff 15. G. F. Muntz. Newport Wildwood, Liverpool River Lagan, Cardiff P. J. Carleton. Liverpool London Harkaway. Victoria (s.), Liverpool Hamburg 25. Maria Ravano. Penarth 80, Peter. Cardiff

2, Anna Bertha. Cuzhaven 8, Forest Belle, Cardiff 4, Fmpire, Newport Elcano. Penarth Kaiser, Penarth . Minerva (s.), London Wega, Cardiff Hamburg Oscar. io, Benedicta, Ban Francisco ), Lodore.

Elizabeth Oatle, Antwerp Cadiz (s.), Johann Smidt, Liverpool PODGOD 2, Minna. London Altona (a ), London Malabar (s.). London Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg /. Achilles (s.), Liverpool

AT AMOY, 28, C F., Cardiff Maxima, Swanges 1, Carl Wilhelm, Cardiff 4, Oscar Mooyet, Newport

5, Catharina. Cardiff LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN FORTS. At London. — Steamers via Sues Canal. Gienfallock. Qaldera.

Lorne. Balling Vessels. Bir Harry Parked, At Liverpool,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Normanby leaves for S'pore, &c. 4 p.m .- Albay leaves for Haiphong.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY. December 30 :--Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, December 31:--

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. TUESDAY (New Year Day), Jan. 1, 1878:-Bank Holiday. THURSDAY, January 3:-

11 a.m. - Meeting of Creditors in George Graham, a Bankrupt, at the Court House. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe,

FRIDAY, January 4:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamor leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Monday, January 7:-

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall. THUESDAY, January 10:-

9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall. TUESDAY, January 15:--Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

SATURDAY, March 28:-Asshue, Alex. Murray, Ho Ching Lee, Alex. Morrison, and John P. Donald son, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m. DEATHS. At Shanghal, on Saturday, 22nd Dec.,

EMILY MARY, the dearly beloved Wife of James Mongan, Esquire, H.B.M. Consul for Tientsin and Peking. WHITE, the Wife of the Rev. Joseph Edkins, D.D., of the London Mission, after a lingering illness. Deeply regretted.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1877.

One of the Rangoon papers states that arrangements have been made to appoint a British Vice Consul at Zimmé, or Chiengmai, in the Shan States. step is to be taken ostensibly for the purpose of protecting the interests of British subjects engaged in the timber trade in that district, but the appointment will be invested with some importance in the eyes of residents in China from the fact that one of the proposed routes for tapping the trade of Western China runs through Zimme. The town is, in fact, at the present moment a sort of depôt for the Yunnan trade. There always has been free communication between Zimme and China, caravans 250 and 300 men and horses annually resorting to the market there. population, consisting of Burmans, Shans, Taliens. Chinese and Siamese, was estimated a few years ago at about 80,000, and it is the chief town of the Siam-The opening up of trade with this place, and, through it, with Yunnan tity of tea of all kinds exported, in 1875 has now been agitated for some years, exceeded that of any year of the period the matter having been ventilated by both the Home and Indian papers. No doubt, the establishment of a trade route with Yunnan vid Zimnie would result in the resuscitation of the old but fine port of Moulmein,

Sin Brooke Robertson, in his report on the trade at Centon during last year, offers some interesting and important remarks respecting the cultivation of tea in China. The export of black tea was larger than in any previous year with the exception of 1874, when it was slightly exceeded. In green tea the amount exported was small, not having exceeded 1,656 picula. The export of green tea seems to be decreasing at the whole of the open ports trading in that commodity, the Consul at Kewkiang Britain, while Mr Hugh Fraser, at Russell remarking that he would not go Peking, in his general report on the trade further into the merits of the charge, until of China, says the export of "green tea steadily declines in consequence of the successful competition of Japanese teas of assault before the Jury. in the American market." Sir Brooks Robertson states the returns show a THE Postmaster General reminds tis that total export of tea from Canton Great Britain and Hongkong during

Brooke Robertson, "that so long as the spirit of competition prevails in the race for securing and shipping the first teas of the season, so long will the qualities and purity of the article deteriorate, and the prices given leave no margin for profit. Indeed, of late years China teas have been gradually deteriorating both in strength and flavour, owing almost entirely to a too hasty preparation, and a process of adulteration, and still the cause of this, the same reckless competition, prevails year after year, but the evil has now almost reached its tether. The Indian teas are becoming not only an established fact, but are competing with those of China, and the importers of the latter will have to look to it, or it will be out of the market."

Sir Brooke Robertson refers

length to a paper read by Mr Burrell last, on the cultivation of tea in India, and, it must be admitted, the facts mentioned therein are well worth the serious attention of those engaged in the tea cultivation and trade in China. In 1838 brought to London, consisting of only | 8.29 N. and 136.10 E. twelve small chests; in 1839 the consignment amounted to 95 boxes, and in the following year the Assam Company was constituted. Thenceforth the proing the last fifteen years the consumption of Indian teas has been developed to a wonderful extent. In 1861 the teas were taken up to the extent of 1,500,000 lbs.; three years later (1864), when the duty was reduced to ls. a lb., the Indian supply had reached 2,500,000 lbs., and was 2½ per cent of the total supply. In 1867, the duty having been reduced in 1866 to 6d. per pound, the consumption had doubled to 6,000,000 lbs., but the relative proportion was increased still more, viz., to 6 per cent. In 1870 the quantity rose to 13,500,000 lbs., and the ratio to 10 per cent. During the last six years a still greater increase was attained, the whole quantities increasing by about 8,000,000 lbs. per year, and still encroaching rapidly in the percentage. The returns are as follows :---

Lbs. Per cent 1874 ... ... 21,000,000 == 15  $1875 \dots 24,000,000 = 171$  $1876 \dots 27,000,000 = 19$ Mr Burrell thinks there can be no

doubt that the Himalaya range, where the plantations are situated, possess capable of producing sufficient to satisfy, not only the possible demands of England, but the wants of all the world besides. Indian teas have always commarket. Sir Brooke Robertson thinks at 5 mace per picul. -Shanghai Courier. China will have to mend her ways or lose her custom. Although the trade in Indian teas appears to be so largely on the increase, the China tea trade still shows very few signs of flagging. On the 11th Inst., at Peking, JANET Sir Brooke Robertson's returns we have already made reference. At Foochow, piculs against 723,732 in 1875. Pedder, the Consul there, makes the following significant remarks on the tea trade in the course of his report: "During the year the foreign merchants! brought to the notice of the Consuls certain negligencies and malpractices on the part of the Chinese concerned in the tea trade, which, if not corrected, would seriously affect the character of Foochow teas and injure the trade of the port. The subject was brought before provincial authorities, and they have taken steps that are likely to bring about an improvement in the conduct of the trade, if the foreign buyers will support the action of the authorities." At Hankow, Mr P. J. Hughes says that the export of tea continues to increase, a phenomenon, which, in view of the annual complaints of the heavy losses incurred by the buyers, it is difficult to explain. At Kewkiang, an increase is (Before the Chief Justice, Sir John Small.) "again" reported; at Ningpo, a decrease of 3,370 piculs; and at Swatow, an increase of 472 piculs in black, but a decrease of 107 piculs in green. The report for Shanghai does not appear in the book. In his general report from Peking, Mr Fraser says the total quan-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

between 1866 and 1875.

Wm learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., ) that the S. B. Glenfulloch left Singapore for this port yesterday, the

Our readers will observe that the Amateur Dramatic Club will give a performance on Monday week, 7th proxime; and that the Choral Society's Concert takes place on the

AT the conclusion of the assault case to-day William Lapsley was formally charged with ascribing the circumstance to the opera- wilful and corrupt perjury, and was then men was atabbed in the abdomen so that tion of the Adulteration Act in Great similated to bail in the sum of \$600,-Mr after the conclusion of the original charge

both the French and English mails may be the year of 13,033,365 lbs., leaving the Marine Sorter has missed the appoining expected on Sunday next. Unfortunately which is unac. English steamer, and the mail will take "It must be evident to shout three hours to seri after her arrival, known to the Polles before.

the most casual observer," adds Sir | The French mail takes about an hour to sort; but whichever mail arrives first will be sorted first and delivered before the other

VESSELS Spoken.—The German ship R. C. Rickmers reports : Aug. 21st, British T. H. D. B., from Liverpool bound to Manila, 22 days out, in lat. 28.36 N. and long. 22.53 W.; Aug. 26th, British Three Brothers, from Plymouth bound to Melbourne, 23 days out, in lat, 15.52 N. and long. 26.29 W.; Sept. 2nd, British Dunedin, from London bound to Otago, 33 days out, in lat. 5.56 N. and long. 23.45 W.; Oct. 10th, British Belooche, from Liverpool bound to Melbourne, 63 days out, in lat. 40.14 S. and long. 31.45 E.; Nov. 29th, British Evelyn, from London bound to Japan, 124 days before the Society of Arts in February out, in lat. 1.56 S. and long. 128.28 E.; Nov. 30th, American Hudson, from New York bound to Yokohama, 140 days out, in lat. 1.48 S. and long. 128,84 E.; Dec. 18th, German Niagara, from Hamburg the first consignment of Indian tea was bound to Hongkong, 160 days out, in lat.

MR JUSTICE Snowden sat to-day to hear the cases in Summary Jurisdiction, but none was Claims against the Estates of Lam Hiep, gress of Indian tea culture was rapid, of any interest. There was a suit for \$4 and figures are given showing that dur- between two Policemen named Ward and Myers, who were both stationed at Yow-mah-tee. The claim was for the cost of repairing a watch which the defendant had accidentally damaged by upsetting a table on which the watch was lying. The defendant contended that the plaintiff had no business to put a table in the room, which was a very small one, and there were four men occupying it; and that plaintiff should not have placed the watch on it. The Judge proposed that the damage should be equally borne by both parties, but the plaintiff said this was exactly what he had proposed to the defendant, who had however, refused the offer, so that he was put to a great deal of trouble and expense in bringing this action. Judgment was eventually given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

> We hear that the Ohina Navigation Company and the China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company have come to terms, and are to divide the river freights in the every advantage of soil and climate for proportion of four-tenths to the English, the growth of tea, and that India is and six-tenths to the Chinese, Company. The China Navigation Company is to withdraw from the Ningpo line. It is also rumoured that the Ohlna Navigation Company is going to run steamers on the Northern line, and that they are engaged manded the highest rates in the London full for the opening of the season with grain

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, before James Russell, Esq., Coroner, and the following Jury, Messre G. S. Yuill, W. E. H. Dunn, the total quantity experted was 617,579 and W. H. Hammond, on the body of an old woman named Su Sam Mui. The facts were simply these: The deceased was taken to the Hospital last night, and Dr. Wharry examined the body this morning; it had been dead about 12 hours. There were traces of old scrofulous scres but no marks of violence. The cause of death was the breaking of a blood-vessel.—Lam A-pou, a widow, said she knew the deceased, who was also a widow. She went out last night about 9 o'clock; she had been suffering from consumption, and last night blood flowed from her mouth and nose.—The Lokong (No. 273) proved taking her to the Hospital, and the Jury found that deceased died from natural causes.

> SUPREME COURT. IN OR MINAL SESSIONS.

Dec. 28, 1877. OUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Regina v. Kwok Aling and Lee Akan. The prisoners were indicted on nine counts for cutting and wounding one Chung Apat Leong Akan and Choy Ayan. The first count sharged them with wounding Chung Apat with intent to do grievous bodily harm; the second count with unlawful wounding; and the third with infliction of actual bodily harm. The other six counts were in precise terms, the only difference being the party wounded. This took place on the 17th November hast.

Messra C. P. Chater, O. W. Wieler, Jesse Cook, A. A. Botelho, A. P. MacEwen, L. L. Bush, and J. S. Nazer. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to procedute.

The following Jury was empanelled :-

The facts were these. The prisoners, according to the witnesses of the prosecution, went to a coolie house on the 13th November last in Gilman Baz ar, and asked Leong Akan to lend them some money, and because the reducat was refused, they got into a quartel in which daggers were used, and the three men were injured. On the part of the defence, it was alleged that this was a gambling house, and the quarrel rose from a gambling transaction. One of the the bowels protruded, but he was oured. The men, the Attorney General said, were wounded by different men, but the question. was whether the prisoners were acting in concert or not.

The prisoners were found guilty on the 1st, 4th and 7th counts, the most serious of the three counts charged for the wounding of each of the prosecutors, vis., that of wounding Chung Apat, Leong Akan, and Choy Ayan, with intent to do grievous bodily harma

The prisoners were then sentenced to two years hard labour each, as they were met BURGLARY AND RECEIVING.

Regina v. Ho Ayuk and Lee Achoi. The prisoners were indicted for burglary and larceny in the dwelling house of Yip addition, charged with receiving, as a few house.

to do with the matter. It was he who beer and some champagne. took the thinks to her house. He went there to look for her husband, but could not find bim. He left the things there without the woman knowing it.

prosequi against the 2nd prisoner as the evidence against her was vague, and that the liquor. I saw three women. Kenneth the house; two or three minutes elapsed prisoner stated.

The 1st prisoner was then arraigned on his previous convictions, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sent to seven years' penal servitude.

required..

them of some jewellery, were brought up a five-dollar note on the table to pay for for sentence, and were sent to five years' the liquor. One of the Sergeants wanted and some one strike him, but I did not penal servitude each.

This closed the Sessions for the current month.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.)

28th December, 1877.

LARCENY OF A JACKET.

Kwong Aling, a hawker, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a jacket.

DRUNKS AND CHAIRS.

William Parker, a seaman belonging to H. M. S. Tamar, was fined 50 cents and ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire for being drunk and breaking a chair.

BOARDING STEAMERS.

boarding house runners were charged with the defendant to stop fighting, as I conanchored and before the Health Officer had head. I think defendant's foot came been on board, and were fined \$2 each or 7 days' hard labour.

Sing Ting Hung, a boatman, and a boatwoman were fined \$2 each for creating a disturbance in their boats alongside the same

Shik Chan Hak, a boatman, was fined \$2 for taking boarding house runners on board the same steamer before she was anchored.

FALSE CHARGE.

Tsang-lum San, a shop-keeper, was fined \$25 or 3 months' hard labour for bringing a false charge.

ASSAULT.

Filomena Maria, a married woman, was fined \$1 for assaulting her servant. appears that the servant had placed the teapot on the floor, and the defendant struck her in the eye with her fist.

> AN ALLEGED BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ASSAULT -STRANGE CASE.

The following is a continuation of the case heard yesterday, in which Charles Newman was charged by Inspector Whitehead with assaulting him.

Mr Terada, clerk at the Japanese Consulate, was sworn in as Interpreter. Hannah was again declared.—She kept a

brothel at Peel Street: there were three girls in the house :- I recollect a number of men coming to the house on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. I cannot say exactly if the defendant was one of them. cannot swear if Messrs Lapsley and Beaton were there. I know Inspector Whitehead; he was not one of the men. I was in bed when they came in, so did not see them all. I got up and went down to them. The other two girls did not see them at all. am quite certain Inspector Whitehead was not in the brothe'. I have got no liquor some drink before we left, in the house, and they had none there. them any; he was not there.

matter.

The Chinese boy, called, said he was servant to the last witness and recollected in the afternoon; I had three glasses, Saturday night last. The defendant came Lapsley was sober so far as I could see, he into the house on that night with several | was in the same state apparently as myself. others, two of them are outside. The We had a drink at the Hongkong Hotel Inspector (Whitehead) was not there.

called police. Inspector Whitehead was not in the house, nor had he anything to do about the matter until I was sent for.

Inspector was not in the house that night. I men i swear I mever received \$5, and no liquor mistress receive any money.

him in a very awkward position.

Whitehead, whom I had never known heard some talk of a hundred dollar anything that I may,

got in : all the others came forward. The gentleman in the house (Newman). Afong, and the second, a woman, was in there. Mr Whitehead sat on my right late. I did not see any Japanese girls. pieces of old clothes were found in her had never met before. I do not recollect my pipes and I put them in a chair; I took what he said in reply. I objected to the the number. The first prisoner pleaded guilty to the bagpipe playing because it was Sunday charge, but said the second had nothing morning, when we were having a glass of

you come from? Witness: The North of Ireland. Con- | Pipers generally do like a little drop. tinued:—I was elected Emperor, and I had The Attorney General entered a nolle to pay for the beer. I mean umpire, and I there without my notleing him. After was at the head of the table and paid for put the pipes into the chair I went back to it was quite possible that the things were Beaton had the pipes, the most of those before my return to the house. I got the put there without her knowledge as the 1st present wanted them played, but I as pipes again the next morning. The light

umpire objected, as the hour was so late. | was put out shortly after this, and I then left pipes, but you did not mind going into a was about, but there was a deal of loud brothel on Sunday morning.

Low Achan, the tally-man, who was con- I at length agreed that the mistress of the footpath in front of the house waiting for victed of stealing a bale of shirting belong- house should decide whether the pipes Lapsley to come out. ing to Mesers Birley & Co., while being should be played. She voted for the pipes; transhipped in a cargo-boat, was brought but they were not played as the beer and threaten Mr Whitehead? up for sentence. As there was a doubt in | champagne appeared at this time, and all Mr Justice Snowden's mind as to the pri- paid their attention to that. We had no soner's guilt, his Lordship simply called difficulty in getting the beer and cham- oath. upon him to enter into his own recog- pagne. It did not require Mr Whitehead's nizmee to come up for sentence when assistance to get the drinks. None of the (slapping the rail of the witness box with women were present when the drinks were | the palm of his hand.) wounding two boat women and robbing in, and poured out in glasses, and I threw Whitehead appeared. to fight, and Newman threw a \$100 note on know who struck him; I believe it was the table, and I picked it up to take care Newman. I never saw Whitehead before

ter left the Court.

\$100 notes?

Witness:-No, only one. Two of the Defendant: Did you not tell me you did sergeants were pretty far gone with drink. not know what had become of your pipes i fell down in the gutter, where they had a speaking; I do not know what he said. Shik Sun Kung, a boatman, and three was pushed down a second time. I then told away home. contact with Whitehead's face, but I do see what this has to do with the case. not think it was done intentionally. I will swear that I did not hear the words used by and the second witness.

arose out of two chair-coolies assaulting me, | glasses. and I happened to have a sword-stick with me. I am sure that I never saw you before. I might have seen you, but not to my know-

To defendant:-I do not recollect going out of the house, and then returning.

not see Mr Whitehead in the house.

you trying to hide anything, because I must have it out.

Whitehead might have been there, but I were pushed out again. I was pushed out am quite sure Whitehead was not in the did not see him.

Mr Russell at this stage adjourned the case till to-day (Friday) at 10 a.m., it being to speak to anyone about the case, and asked him not to read the papers. He (Mr Russell) would ask him on his oath if he had spoken to any person about the case.

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Kenneth Beaton recalled said : Lapsley and I left home at 10 o'clock p.m.; we had

Mr Russell: You may think me a very Inspector Whitehead never told me to give | inquisitive sort of man, it may be thought rather strange of me wishing to know all To defendant :- I know I can be punish. you had to drink and what you had, but it ed for giving false evidence. There are is necessary for me to be able to judge the nunishments in Japan for giving false evid. state in which you were that evening. You are quite justified in drinking what you Abru. another of the inmates, was called ; please, and at Christmas time it is quite but she did not know anything about the excusable. You will understand my reason for asking these questions.

Witness continued: We bad some brandy I had beer; I cannot say what Lapsley had. will swear 1 did not see him there, They I had only one glass. After we left the Lansley) I saw a Sergeant and another man if the men were soldiers or not i I did not fighting, and the defendant went out and | take particular notice of them. One man left the Botel.

Mr Russell! You are the most curious with the row. I knew nothing further | man I have ever examined as a witness. Do you know Inspector Whitehead I there To defendant :- I am quite certain the he is sitting in the Court; was he one of the

Witness | I don't know | I did not see spector never got out of the chair until he next called !- I saw Inspector Whitehead was sold in the house. I never saw my him ; I did not take particular notice. There was one Sergeant there, I think, I do not cap; I am quite certain that the pipes were Chair coolie (No. 306) said he was engaged know his name; I might know him again, put into the chair before I heard the noise. by Inspector Whitehead on Saturday night. I do not know who went into the Japanese William Lapsley was next called and was house. Newman went in : I cannot say if the complainant put the pipes into the chairs, cantioned by the Magistrate, who said that the Sergeant went in 1 did not take par. and I heard the row afterwards. I did he was not bound to auswer any question ticular notice. I do not know who proposed not see a crowd of men; I only saw the which might criminate himself. Some one to go into the house. Some one knocked of two men had made use of words of such at the door and it was opened. I went you crying out for a "Pongpan." a nature which, if his Worship was sure of into a room and Lapsley went into the same the identity of the individual, might place room. There were more than five rooms, at D'aguillar Street and when near the I cannot say if I had anything to drink; R.C. Cathdral you got in again. (Corrected) shew that his face, was trampled upon by a Witness was then examined :- I retol- we went into the house to get drink. If I you did not get into the chair again after man's feet. lect the night of Saturday last. We tried got it, I should have drunk it. I was leaving D'Aguilar Street until getting to the to get into the Japanese house. I tried, hardly sober; I am nearly sure I had no Station; After leaving the Station you got and a Chinaman came to a little window, drink. I did not see anybody drink. I out of the shall and went to look for your but would not open the doer. Inspector did not see any money on the table. I cap wou did not find it, nor did you find me by some of the European women, but

before, came forward, and he and I then note and saw Lapsley hand one to that door was opened by a coolie, the same now in | do not know if it was a hundred dollar Court. We all went into a room at the note or not. Some one wanted me to play left side of the passage; there was a light | the pipes; I did not play them; it was two hand. I remarked that it was strange we did not see any Chinese boy. I lost

Mr Russell: What was the number? Witness: That's what I've forgot. Mr Russell: You seem to have a bad Mr Russell: What part of Scotland do memory. You are not sure if you had any drink, but would have taken it if you got it.

Witness: Whitehead might have been Mr Russell: Oh! you objected to the the house. I do not know what the row talking; I did not see any fighting, nor did I Witness: No, I suppose I am like other | hear anyone call out "Police." I left the people, go where there are drinks to be got, house and walked up and down on the

Mr Russell: Did you hear anybody Witness: No.

Mr Russell: Recollect you are on your Witness: Anything I know it's there

Witness: I saw a man come up the street

in my life. I think we were standing out-The case was proceeding when our Repor- | side the house about a quarter of an hour before the man was struck. I left the Mr Russell:-He appeared to be very flush house two or three minutes before the with his money. Did you see any other others. (Witness was rather "mixed" here also.

If any of the sergeants said that Whitehead Witness: Yes, I told you I did not know was not present, they would be perjuring what had become of the pipes. Continued: themselves. A sergeant had a quarrel with I told you that they were put into a chair. me, and we had a tumble together, and the The drink might have been brought in lights were than put out and all ran away when I was away to put the pipes in the but he and I. We were not more than ten | chair. I was in company with Mr Lapsley vards from the house when Whitehead came | the whole evening, and if he had brought up and said to the defendant, "I believe any liquor with him, I must have seen it. you want me," and at the same time struck I did not see you put your foot in Whitehim on the face. I did not see the second | head's face, but I will not swear you did. witness (Haddock) in the street. The not do so. I saw a man lying on the defendant returned the blow, and Whitehead ground; he was not insensible but was fight. Whitehead then got up again and did not see him taken to the station; I was

To Complainant: I went to see the Boat boarding the S. S. Tintern Abbey before she | sidered that he was too powerful for White- | Race on Saturday afternoon, and had the in pipes with me. I played them. I do not

Mr Russell: Oh! there is a difference of opinion on that head. Complainant thinks the defendant, as stated by the complainant it has and you must answer the questions. Witness continued: I had something to By Mr Whitehead :- I was charged at drink that afternoon, but I cannot say how this Court two years ago for assaulting a much. I had five or six glasses; I do not man with a knife and fined \$10. The case know whether they were glasses or half

Mr Russell: What's your usual measure? -Witness: I don't know; Mr Lapsley was not with me all the time, I do not know what he had to drink.

P. C. (281) declared said :—On Saturday night about a past 1 o'clock I was on duty Continued:-I saw one Chinese Constable at Peel Street with P. C. 257. I saw the in the street, and the defendant asked him | defendant standing at the door of the to get a European Constable; this was after | Japanese brothel. He spoke in Chinese the fight. The defendant has not told me | aud said "Lokong!! Lokong! there is a | a what to say. The defendant spoke to the man inside house beat me." When I got any way. I am simply stating what I saw Constable in English; I am quite certain of to the threshold of the door three or four and heard. men who looked like officers of vessels, Kenneth Beaton was then called. He pushed me out of the house. Their bats sworn: I was in the Japanese brothel on | C. D. News. said :- I am employed at the Sugar Factory. had gold bands round them. I did not see the night of the 22nd Dec. Whitehead I was with Lapsley on Saturday night, and Inspector Whitehead there. The same men was not there. He did not go in with me, had my bagpipes with me. I went to a pushed the defendant out of the house and nor did I see him there. I saw Mr White-Japanese brothel, but did not see any wo- closed he door. (Corrected) The people who head before I went in there at the corner men. I cannot say if I drank any wine in | pushed me out of the house left the house, of Wellington and Peel Streets. I saw no the house. I am sure I did not play the and somebody closed the door. I did not money in the house. I neither saw a \$100 pipes in the house. I took them outside see the China boy in Court. I had my nor a \$5 note. I went in the house with and put them into the wrong chair. I did back turned and some one kicked me; I Lapsley. I saw no liquor in the house; I Mr Russell: Now, look here, it is no use the Police force 10 days.

Witness: I am not going to tell a lie. forward. You went into the house, and the scuffle or was put out by the boy. I not see who pushed you out. It was dark in there is any back door. the house. Afteryou and I were pushed out then 7 o'clock, and cautioned the witness not | I went to call the Inspector. 1 saw you struggling with another man. I went to the station and you and the other man came to the station after me. There were a good many chairs about. I am quite sure Whitehead was not in the house when I was there.

Chair-coolie (No. 306) was next called :--Inspector Whitehead engaged my chair at it hereafter. the Oriental Hotel; I carried him along Wellington Street till he came opposite a Pawn shop. He then got out and was talking to a friend. There were a number of soldiers le't the Hotel at the same time; they did not go in the same direction as the Inspector. I know the R. C. Cathedral. corried the Inspector in that direction; he Dec was in the chair.

Mr Russell: This is all wrong.

Mr Whitehatad : Perhaps I engaged him more than once. Wirness ! I was engaged by the Inspector on Friday night at 1 past 6 o'clock and took him to his family house. I am referring to Saturday night. The soldiers went towards the Hougkong Club, and I carried the Inspector to the Ye Yih Pawn Shop, and he then got out and talked to a friend. had no drink in the house; they asked for | Hotel we turned to the left and went up I did not pick up the bagpipes, the Inspector it, but did not get any. I saw nothing of the brae (bill); there were a number of put omething in my chair. This was bea \$5 note. I did not see the bagpipes, men with Lapsley 1 1 walked behind. We fore I went to the Station. I never went and walk (Witness points out Mr K. Beston and Mr le t the Hotel when it shut, I cannot say to the Japanese brothel; I did not see where the Inspector got the bagpines. He put door to the Japanese Brothel. tham into the chair and then went away again; this was before we went to the Station. About & an hour after I got the parcel 1 heard the disturbance in the street. I carried the Inspector home after we left the difference. Station I did not go back to the same place again. After leaving the Station the Inreached home. He went home without a

> Inspector with a friend. I did not hear To Complainant i You got out of my chair

To Defendant; I am quite certain it was

and gave a somewhat similar statement. Stephen Comben, sworn and examined by Newman, stated :- He was a Sergeant of the Japanese Brothel on the 25th and made voting papers should be signed. Artillery, he did not see Inspector White- enquiries about this matter. I saw a China The question was then put to the meeting,

of the 22nd, and saw defendant at the came to the house on Saturday night, and should be signed. Oriental together with several others. They left the Hotel when the lights were put out; there were seven altogether some soldiers with three stripes. I asked Whitehead was one of the number. When if any Inspector of Police was there, and applications for the post of Auditors, from which they got to the corner of Wellington he said, Yes. I asked if he knew him, and Mr Maclean, Mr White, and Mr Limby. and Peel Streets it was proposed to go to he said. No. I asked if it was not the As it would take a long time to ballot for

the Japanese house. go to the Japanese house? Recollect you she said the Inspector of Brothels was not are sworn on the Bible.

his rounds, and witness saw no more of him No, it was not the Inspector of Brothels; that night. Witness recollected going into | it was a man dressed like an Inspector of the house, there were six or seven altoge- Police. ther. There was some little difficulty in out and no drink could be procured.

February last. Defendant: Have you often been in his | for trial at the Supreme Court.

Witness: A little oftener than in yours. In reply to the Court, witness said: He was quite certain Whitehead did not go into the house, nor did he (witness) see him in the house.

Joseph Wilson was next called and said He was a Sergeant in the 28th Regt. He recollected leaving the "Oriental" Hotel on Saturday night about midnight; Whitehead was with him, besides several others. Whitehead bid them good-bye at the corner of Peel and Willington Streets.

Witness continued: Goodwin and went in the direction of the United Service Club. The Club was closed went into the Japanese house and found the other men sitting round the table with Lapsley and Beaton. Sergt. Comben asked Beaton to play the pipes and Lapsley would not allow it. Comben said Lapsley had nothing to do with it, and Lapsley still objecting Comben got up and began fighting. I then left the house. I saw no drink or tumblers in the house. The others could not have been there above 5 minutes.

did not see Whitehead in the brothel at all. I saw a hundred dollar note thrown on the table by Newman, but I did not see a five dollar note. I had the note in my hand and Lapsley snatched it out of my hand. I have read the newspapers, but I am not influenced by what I read there in Jesuits' maps.

Henry Clark, a Sergeant of Artillery, to the "Model Sink" by any means.—N. could not see who it was. I have been in only left the room a few minutes. There was no appearance of drink in the house To Defendant: I did not see anybody | whilst I was there. The light was put out, grasp you by the breast and try to pull you | but I cannot say whether it was put out in first and you afterwards; I therefore could house whilst I was there. I cannot say if

Mr Russell, to defendant: Do you wish to call any more witnesses? I think you are only damaging your own case.

Defendant said he should like to call them all; he supposed they would all tell the same story, but they were perjuring themselves and would have to answer for

Mr Russell: I dare say these men know very well what they are saying, and if you choose to call them, of course you may. They are your witnesses, and they are all giving evidence dead against you.

John Goodwin sworn: I am a Staff Sergeant. I recollect the night of the 22ad I met Whitehead at the '' Oriental Hotel." I went to a house in Peel Street. Newman was there. Whitehead was not to the particular requirements on this matthere; I did not see him there. I left him to the best of my knowledge at the corner at least three-fourths of the shares, must be of Wellington and Peel Streets. I saw no present by 500 votes or more, and by a drink in the house, nor did I see any majority of at least 850. As to the invest-

got into my chair after first leaving it until | had not sufficient scope. Therefore, by the I got into it at the Station. I picked up new deed the directors have been given the bagpipes in the gutter. I got into my power to invest the funds in either British five yards : I then thought I would get out To Defendant ! I believe there is a back

Produced doctor's certificate. You did not tell me the teeth you lost

were false teeth. That makes a very great

Complainant : I did not think it did. Dr. P. B. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon) was on the moreing of Tues sy, the 25th. examined him. He had two black eyes; the right eye was partially blood-shot. I a permanent one. I may say that it will saw also that he had lost four false teeth A blow with a flat would have knocked registered or not when the Court shall have them out, I should think. There was no more injury about his face than might have

been made by a man's fist; his face was

scratched as if some one had been clawing

him with his nail. To Defendant:-There is nothing to Defendant : Have you heard anything

bad about Mr Whitehead? Dr. Ayres; I have had reports made to on investigation they have proved to be however, be remembered that all ballots.

The other Chalrecolle was then called, | unfounded. Bis general character has were not secret.

been fairly good.

there had been a row. He said he did not The result of the ballot was the election of know any of the men's names; there were the Provisional Committee as Directors. Defendant: Did not the whole crowd His mistress came in at this moment, and there. I asked her about the fight, and Answer :- No : Inspector Whitehead she said it was in the street. I again asked stopped at the corner and said he was going | the boy (in Chinese this time), and he said | Courier.

Mr Russell observed that he was com- by the Government to find and treat for getting into the house, they opened a little | pelled to say that he thought it would be | peace and good-will with the Sloux chief trap first. They had no drink in the house; more satisfactory to the defendant, as well Sitting Bull have utterly failed in their some one called for drink, but it could not as to the complainant and all concerned, mission. They found the object of their be got. Witness was quite sure he saw no | that Lapsley be charged with perjury, and | search at Fort Walsh, forty-five miles north drink in the house, and no money produced; the case heard before a Jury. He (Mr of the Canadian boundary, where Major he saw the mistress of the house. He saw Russell) was glad to see that there had not Walsh, of the Dominion police, who appears Lapsley there; he was "President" or been that amount of violonce used which to have a special genius for managing wild "Boss," and appeared to be very comfort. he was under the impression until the last Indians, had arranged an interview between. able in the chair at the head of the table. 10 minutes had been. The Doctor's evid. the Commission and the redoubtable Indian and India The table was something like the one in ence shewed that the teeth which had been chieftain. The meeting took place on the Court (about 6 ft. by 4 ft.); a man in the lost were false teeth, and the Doctor said 17th of October. Sitting Bull, supported house had a set of pipes, and witness asked that they could easily have been knocked by Spotted Eagle and a train of Indians, him to play them. The man replied that out by a man's fist, and that the amount of with his pipe in his mouth, listened in he could not unless Mr Lapsley allowed injury was not greater than what could solemn silence to an address from General ordered. I am quite certain it was not tea Mr Russell: Then read Haddock's it, as Mr Lapsley was the master; witness have been inflicted by a man's fist. He Terry urging him and the Sioux to return Chun A-tai and Low A-fal, convicted of | we had to drink. The drinks were brought | evidence relating to what was said before | told him to go on and never mind the | (Mr Russell) of course had great powers | to the United States territory, to give up master. The man replied he could not. Mr | with regard to dealing with charges of their arms, ammunition, and horses, to Lapsley then stood up and said he (Mr assault, and he could deal with the present | receive compensation in the shape of cows, Lapsley) was "president" or "boss," and case; but taking into account the side and retire to some military post in a he would not allow the man to play. Wit- issue which had arisen, owing to the con- submissive spirit. When General Terry ness replied. If you "boss" a black-man, flicting statements of the witness as to the had concluded Sitting Bull, removing his you won't "boss" me. Lapsley then went | presence of Mr Whitehead at the brothel pipe from his mouth returned the following towards witness and witness went towards and the liquor, he thought it would be reply to the Commissioners' proposals:-Lapsley. Lapsley struck witness in the much more satisfactory to all parties to "For sixty-four years (he said), you have chest, and witness fell, and Lapsley fell on | send the case to the Supreme Court. | kept me and my people and treated me bad the top of him. Both were on the floor | He would direct Mr Horspool to put Mr | What have we done that you should want when the lamp either went out accidentally | Lapsley on the charge sheet for perjury; us? We have done nothing. It is the or was put out, and then the whole crowd | either he had committed perjury or there | people on your side that have started us to cleared out of the house. The light was had been a conspiracy between the wit- do all these depredations. We could not nesses to give false testimony. It was for go anywhere else, so we took refuge in this Witness: I have known Whitehead since Mr Lapsley to disprove their testimony.

China.

CHUNG-KING. Our readers will be interested in the following story of Mr. Baber's recent doings, told in his own graphic language:-My last note was written from nea Mount Omi. From that point I made I W. and from Ya chou began to veer south Passing Ning-yuan-fu I went to Hui-li chow, then turned east, and crossed the Yangteze into Yünnan not far from Tung ch'uan. Thence through the wildest and poorest country imaginable, the great slave hunting ground from which the Lolos carry of their Chinese bondsmen-a coun try of shephords, potatoes, poisonous honey, lonely downs, great snowy mountains, silver mines, and almost incessant rains. tracked the course of the upper Yangtsze to Pingshan. No European has ever been in that region before myself, not even the Jesuit surveyors: the course of the Yangtze, there called the Gold River, as laid down on their maps, is a bold assumption and altogether incorrect. A line drawn

with the most haughty contempt for the I shall have more to tell you when meet you, which I hope will not be for many years, as I am not burning to return

S.W. from a mile or two above Pingshan

winds about among those grand gorges

will indicate its general direction; but i

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-

A meeting of the allottees of shares in the above Company was held at the head office, Shanghai, on the 22nd Dec., for the purpose of electing directors and auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman (Mr E. H. Lavers)—You have all heard read the object of the present meeting; but before proceeding to the election of directors or auditors, I may tell you that the Committee appointed has at last completed its labours. The shares have been allotted; and, as you are aware, we had one thousand to apportion. Nearly two thousand were applied for in China and nearly five hundred in London. The Deed of Settlement has been carefully revised, and I think it will be found to work very well, as to revising the list of shareholders or eliminating non-contributors at the termination of three years. It has been found necessary to fix a term of years for the duration of the company. Of course we intend the company to be a permanent one; but we are advised by Messrs. Rennie and Drummond, that it was necessary to name a number of years, and so we have determined to make it sixty. It is also provided, under the new Deed of Settlement, that any measure will have to be passed by special resolution. It may be well to call attention ter. Twenty-five shareholders, representing ment of the Company's funds, it was found Inspector Whitehead recalled: I never | that, under the previous deed, the directors chair at the "Oriental" and rode about or Colonial securities. The division of the Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 profits will be the same as in the old company; namely, two-thirds to contributing shareholders and one-third to the shareholders generally. But out of the one-third we are in future to set aside some portion of Mr Russell (reading certificate); Oh! the dividend to build up a recerve fund, which we are anxious should amount to Tacls 400,000. The qualification of director is now five shares instead of six. I do not think there is any other alteration to which I need allude. You have not been able to see the Deed of Settlement, but it is based on the old Deed with the addition of a few clauses referring to the Company being

depend upon you whether the Company be power to register. The deed is here and any one can inspect it; but it is a long document, and I think you will hardly have time to look at it this morning. Before the balloting for the directors is proceeded with, I shall be happy to answer any question.

Messre. Walter and Campbell were then appointed to not as scrutineers. A Shareholder having suggested that the voting papers should not be signed.

Mr Bell said they would be destroyed

immediately after the election. It should

Hongkong, for instance, not conducted Inspector Lindsay, sworn :- I went to secretly. He thought it better that the

head yesterday. He recollected the night boy, and he said that a number of men and it was decided that the voting papers

The Chairman said there were three Inspector of Brothels, and he said Yes. them, he would move that Messrs. Maclean and White be elected. Mr Harf seconded.

. The motion was unanimously agreed to. This concluded the business.—Shanghai

THE United States Commission sent out

country of the British. It was on this side The defendant would also be committed of the country that we learned to shoot; and that is the reason why I came back to it again. I would like to know why you came here in the first place. I did not give you the country, but you followed me from one place to another; so I had to leave and come over to this country. I did not give you any country, but you took it away from us. I was born and raised in this country with the Red River half-breeds, and I intend to stop with them. I was raised hand in hand with the Rod River. balf-breeds, and we are going to that part of the country; and that is the reason why I have come over here, shaking hands with the English officers. That is the way I intend to be with them. You have got ears to hear, and you have got eyes to see, and you see how I live with these people. You see me here. I am, if you think I am, a fool. You are bigger fools than I am. This house is a medicine house. You come here to tell us lies, but we don't want to hear them. I don't wish any such language used to me, that is, to tell me such lies in my Great Mother's (Queen Victoria's) house. Don't you say two more words. Go back home where you came from. This country is mine; and I intend to stay here and to raise this country full of grown people. See these people here; we were raised with them. (Here Sitting Bull shook hands with the English officers present.) That is enough; say no more. "You see me shaking hands with these people. The part of the country you gave me you ran me out of. I have now come here to stay with these people; and I intend to stay here. wish you to go back and to take it easy going back." By "taking it easy" Sitting Bull meant that the Commission should take so long a time on their return homewards that they should never get back at all.

Quotations.

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THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1869. IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidstion by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amov and Tamsui.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a First MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Messrs Dond & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December M. P. Evans, Esq. instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD. CRAWFORD D. KERR, by his Attorney, J. Dono.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at rates. A the Rate of FIVE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co. Liquidators. Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

To Let.

N OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET. TOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, Apply to.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET. THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1, Praya East. Apply to

A. HAHN. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, . D'Aquilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Lapraik & Co. The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. TO LET ON LEASE.

Possession on the 1st January, 1878. THE Well-known Premises now occupied as the "STAG HOTEL." The L pied as the "STAG HOTEL." The House contains: Dining Room, Sitting and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road, and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys'

Roms, &c. Gas and Water laid on. For further Particulars, apply to J. ARMSTRONG,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

TO LET, TTOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "Bisnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs Butterfield & Swire.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Portal A Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore.

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Beereiery. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charier and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000,

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local ratch, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents, Hongbong, January 1, 1974,

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CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up.......Tls. 420,00 PERMANENT RESERVE.............., 230,00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...... 75,00 Total Capital and accumula. Tls. 725,000 tions this date.....

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. Boyd, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED,) NOTIOE.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878, ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL -TWO MILLIONE STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

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SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au28 THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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Agents for the above Corporation are L prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding -£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WIBE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agusts for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fouchew, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to gran Insurances at current rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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